

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 25 MAY 54

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SECURITY INFORMATION

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : SHERWOOD

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : DC: (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), SA/PC/DC: (7), A/DD/P/P (8), WH (9)

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PRIORITY
PRECEDENCE

TO: PRITY SLINC

INFO: PRITY DIR

CITE: SHERWOOD

RYBAT PBSUCCESS PBCABOOSE

1. BRODFROST AND MAGOFFIN HAD MEETING WITH [] AFTERNOON
24 MAY RE F 47'S WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS:

A. [] VERY INTERESTED IN F 47 PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED
BY BRODFROST PER DUNBAR OUTLINE.

B. [] WILL DISCHARGE FROM [] TWO QUALIFIED
FIGHTER PILOTS (P 38) FOR LINC USE PROVIDING LINC WILL:

1. PAY PILOTS FOR SERVICE RENDERED.
2. PROVIDE QUALIFIED U.S. PILOT TO CHECK OUT []
PILOTS IN F 47.
3. PROVIDE QUALIFIED MECHANICS TO INSURE F 47'S ARE
AIR WORTHY.
4. PROVIDE ALL AMMO, BOMBS, ETC REQUIRED FOR TACTICAL
MISSION. ([] STATES HIS AVAILABLE 50 CAL AMMO NOT RELIABLE).

C. [] WILL PROVIDE [] COVER FOR TWO OR
MORE F 47'S BASED AT SOMERSET. (TWO WITHOUT MARKINGS BALANCE WITH
[] MARKINGS).

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D. [] WILL FLY COVER CROSS COUNTRY FLIGHTS WITH AT-6 (OUTWARD APPEARANCE IN FLIGHT SIMILAR TO F 47) AT SAME TIME F 47'S ARE SENT ON TACTICAL MISSION. AT 6'S WILL REMAIN IN [] AREA AND [] WILL SWEAR THAT ALL AIRCRAFT, F 47'S AND AT 6'S WERE TOGETHER ON CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING FLIGHT AND NEVER DEPARTED []

E. [] RECOMMENDS THAT [] AIRPORT BE USED IF LINC DESIRES TO SEND FULL SQUADRON. SAYS HE CAN ISOLATE FIELD AND GIVE MAX SECURITY.

NEW SUBJECT:

1. [] KNOWN THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AMERICAS AS [] AIRCRAFT. ALL COUNTRIES KNOW THAT [] CAPTURED SAME DURING [] [] FLYS DURING ALL PARADES ETC. [] BELIEVES TOO GREAT A RISK TO USE THIS AIRCRAFT OVER WSBURNT IN DAYTIME AS IT WOULD BE SPOTTED IMMEDIATELY AS [] AGAIN OFFERED LINC TO USE SOMERSET AS BASE FOR UNMARKED B 26 OR B 25 TYPE AIRCRAFT FOR LEAFLET MISSIONS. HE INDICATED THAT HE MIGHT RECONSIDER [] LOAN IF WE DROPPED SOMETHING BIGGER THAN LEAFLETS.

2. BRODFROST PROCEEDING WITH PLANS FOR LIGHT DROP USING C 47 ON NITE MISSION OVER CAPITAL 2000 (AS RCVD) MAY 26. IF ABOVE DUE TOGETHER PLAN MISSION SAME TIME NEXT DAY 27TH.

3. STERILE PILOTS ARRIVED SOMERSET PER SCHEDULE.

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MADE ENTRY WITHOUT TROUBLE. STANDING BY FOR MISSION.

NEW SUBJECT:

SOMERSET AIR OPS OFFICE AND STORAGE ROOM WILL BE COMPLETED 25 MAY. SUGGEST TWO C 47 FLIGHTS DAILY TO DELIVER ALL CAT FOUR CARGO ETA SOMERSET 1930 AND 2000 STARTING 28 MAY. IF LINC CONCURS FOLLOW NORMAL PROCEDURE TO ALERT ROBA AND SHERWOOD.

END OF MESSAGE

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